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I'm concerned about the possibility of LPFM stations replacing existing FM translator stations. Translated stations in my area such as K-LOVE help provide the local community with a broader exposure to national news and information rather than focusing solely on regional news. I believe multi-market translator stations can often provide higher-quality programming to a broader audience than local stations in the same markets from thanks to operating costs being spread over a larger advertiser or listening audience. LPFM stations are important, yes - but they shouldn't take precedence over FM translator stations that help entertain and educate the local community.

Regards,  
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